GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO NIRD AND SIRD
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided to NIRD and SIRD to develop the rural infrastructure facilities during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the financial assistance of NIRD and SIRD; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) No financial assistance is being provided to NIRD and SIRDs by the Central Government to develop the rural infrastructure facilities. The Central assistanceis provided to National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) and State Institutes of Rura Development (SIRDs) for their recurring and non-recurring expenditure as per the norms.

(b) & (c) There is no proposal to increase the financial assistance of NIRD and SIRDs during 2002-03.